



**MAIL STOP NON-FEE
AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ondrej Such Attorney Docket No.: MSFT117208
 Application No.: 09/217,389 Group Art Unit: 2126
 Filed: December 21, 1998 Examiner: Li B. Zhen
 Title: RECYCLABLE LOCKING FOR MULTI-THREADED COMPUTING
 ENVIRONMENTS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	-0-
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	86	=	-0-
TOTAL									-0-

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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